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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mark Andrew GRIESBACH and Brett Neal EPSTEIN  
Serial no. : 10/695,879  
Filed : October 29, 2003  
For : INDIVIDUAL PREMEASURED CHARGES WITH  
REDUCED MOISTURE CONTENT AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
  
Group Art Unit : 3641  
Examiner : John A. Richardson  
Docket : LEGPRO P02AUS

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 14, 2004, the Applicant petitions for a one month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **September 14, 2004**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH(S) EXTENSION OF TERM	\$ 55
LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	180
TOTAL	\$235

Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figs. 2D and 3 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 20 and 21, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 25 and 26 and amend claims 1, 3, 5-11, 14-19 and 22-24 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.